



Kilbrittain Parish

Weekly Bulletin

No 115

Third Sunday of Advent

13 Dec 2015

Recently Deceased

Pray for the happy repose of the soul of **Barry Moloney, Shanakiel** who died during the week.

Carol Service

This Sunday, Dec 13th at 8:00 pm. Refreshments afterwards in the Hall, All baking welcome.

Masses this Week

Mon. 9.00 am
Wed Thurs and Fri 9.00 am.
Saturday 10.00 am.

Lectio Divina

Lectio Divina every Thursday night at 8:00 in Ardacrow up to December 17th.. Come and rejoice in the Lord with us. For further detail please contact Sergio at 0870650253

St Joseph's Young Priests' Society

- Retreat at Myross Wood (Sacred Heart Order) on Sunday 20th Dec. Bus leaves Village at 1.45pm. Returns for 7.00pm approx. Contact Cormac (Bus) at 023-8849196 before Friday 18th Dec or any member St Joseph's Young Priests' Society.
- St. Joseph's Young Priests Soc., meeting in Sacristy at 8,00pm on Wed. 16th Dec. Eucharist Adoration 7-8.00pm for vocations to the Priesthood

St Vincent de Paul, Bandon

CHRISTMAS COLLECTION There is a basket

in front of the altar this weekend, 12th/13th Dec to accept voluntary donations.

Kilbrittain Macra

are hosting their 50 year anniversary dinner dance on the 16th of January in Fernhill House Hotel. Tickets are €35 and you can get them off Brian Galvin or Cait O'Donovan. More information is on the Kilbrittain Macra Facebook page

Book Launch

The *Kilbrittain Historical Society* are delighted to invite the people of Kilbrittain and beyond to the launch of the first edition of their historical journal. The journal will contain an interesting mix of items of historical interest from around the parish, with all of the contributors coming from the locality. The book will be launched at the Village Hall on Saturday 12th December at 8:30 p.m. All are most welcome to attend. The book will cost 10 euros, and would make a nice Christmas gift for anyone interested in the heritage and culture of our beautiful area

Scouts Bringing Peace Light

Kilbrittain Scout Group will be bringing the Peace Light to the parish on Saturday 19th Dec at the 8pm Mass, anybody wishing to take home the light are very welcome just be sure to bring a lantern (we normally transport it in a biscuit tin with sand in it) and on Sunday morning after the 10.30 Mass they will be hosting a cake sale with Elf Doughnuts

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BAPTISMS:

Sat and 11.30 Sun or by arrangement.

EUCCHARISTIC ADOR/ ON:

and Reindeer Ration also available and some lucky dip bags for children.

Kilbrittain GAA

Poc Fada on St. Stephen's Day at Sand Cross 10.30-12.30. All proceeds to Kilbrittain Welfare Group. Please support.

Lotto 9 - 15 - 22 - 31

There was no winner of the €3,800 jackpot. €40 winners were Lorraine Walsh, Mary Lynch, Darragh Healy, Pat Murphy, Mary Lynch.

The jackpot for next weekend will be €3,900.

Mass Envelopes

The boxes of Mass Envelopes for 2016 are ready for distribution now. They can be collected in the Parochial House after all Masses – there will be somebody in the house from the end of Mass to receive distributors. We can't express adequately how grateful we are to those who distribute these boxes and how essential their labours are. Distributors can also call to the Parochial House anytime during the week.

For the past two years, the allocation of envelopes hasn't been organised successfully by the parish office. In order to put his right once and for all, every house is getting a box of envelopes this year. There will be a written explanation accompanying each box as to how the system will work. In brief:

1. We will keep NO account of what number box goes to which house BUT
2. If you are going to use the envelopes, you will put your name and townland on the FIRST envelope you hand up (or at least one during the year).
3. Fr Cremin alone will open envelopes which have names on them, so that nobody else will be aware of what you are giving. He will also record your name against his list of numbers, which will be kept private.
4. Once you have sent in an envelope with a name on it, every other week your number will identify you. Counting volunteers will never need to, or wish to, match numbers with names.

All this will enable us by this time next year to have an error-free record of all who use envelopes, as a basis for future distribution and accountability, eliminating all problems with duplicate numbers or confusion about old numbers.

Granassig National School Christmas Show

In Kilbrittain Hall on Tue night next at 7.00 pm.

Kilbrittain National School Carol Service

In Kilbrittain Church on Thursday night next.

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Christmas Penitential Services in our Cluster, Pastoral Area No 7.

BANDON: Sun 20th Dec at 7.30 pm.
ENNISKEANE Tue 22nd Dec at 7.30 pm
NEWCESTOWN Wed 23rd Dec at 8.00 pm.

Christmas Masses 2015 Kilbrittain

THURS 24TH, Christmas Eve
Morning Mass 9.00 am
Children's Mass: 6.00 pm
Night Mass 10.00 pm
FRI 25TH, Christmas Day
Christmas Day Mass 10.30 am
SAT 26TH St Stephen / Vigil of Sunday
Mass of St Stephen 11.00 am
Vigil Mass 8.00 pm
SUN 27TH Feast of the Holy Family
Mass 10.30 am.

Christmas Confessions in Kilbrittain

Saturday 19th. 7.00 to 7.45 pm and After Mass
Sunday 20th After Mass
Monday 21st 7.00 to 8.00 pm
Thursday 24th 1.00 to 2.00 pm
5.00 to 5.45 pm
After Children's Mass
9.00 to 9.45 pm

Items for the Bulletin can be given or emailed to Denis and Margaret Collins: killeenskilbrittain@yahoo.ie or to Fr Cremin: mail@frcremin.com.
Deadline for receipt of submissions each week is Thurs night 9.00 pm.
Weekly Bulletin online at <http://www.frcremin.com/news.html>

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